

CZAR EVADING KAISER'S NET

Russians, Retiring From Vilna, Battle Desperately to Escape

ENEMY NEAR RAILWAY

South of Pripet Marshes Czar's Troops Still Control and Harass Austro-Germans.

London, Sept. 21.—Of the many big battles fought on the eastern front during the last five months few, if any have been fraught with such importance for the opposing armies as that now in progress to the east and south of Vilna, where the German Field Marshal von Hindenburg is attempting to cut off the retreat and destroy the Russian army which defended that city.

The German official report throws little light on the progress of the operations, simply stating that "the attack against the enemy retreating from Vilna is proceeding."

Petrograd continues to express confidence in the ability of the Russians to extricate themselves from the net thrown around them. In the opinion of military writers, they are in a dangerous position. It is quite likely, however, that they got their artillery away before the Germans moved across the railways, as the evacuation of Vilna was decided upon weeks ago.

Prince Leopold of Bavaria also is approaching the railway to the south-east of Lida, having reached the district of Dworze, which is immediately west of the road skirting the Pripet marshes and running to Rovno. South of the Pripet the Russians still control the situation and keep on harassing the Austro-German armies in Volhynia and Galicia.

The bombardment with heavy guns has become mutual in the West, both sides maintaining an almost continuous fire, while the British fleet is making matters lively for the Germans on the Belgian coast. There are no signs as yet of a general offensive, however, and another winter in the trenches may be looked for as assured.

NICKLE A DAY FOR FAMILY

Atlantic City, Sept. 21.—That five cents a day is not sufficient to clothe and feed herself and daughter was the complaint lodged by Mrs. Emma Beck, of No. 1118 Argyle avenue, against John, her husband.

"Each morning he would place a nickle on the table before he left the house to buy this own breakfast. 'Don't be extravagant, now,' would be his caution," declared the woman. John was held to await the action of the Recorder tomorrow.

ENGINEER KILLED IN CAB

Leaned Out of Window And Head Struck Water Tank.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 21.—Leaning too far out of the window of his cab, A. N. (Sidebottom), a Chesapeake & Ohio engineer, was killed yesterday morning near Logan, when his head struck a water tank. The train was going 30 miles an hour and ran wild for several minutes before Fireman S. M. Long, discovered Sidebottom's lifeless body on the engine seat.

GIRLS WANTED

Must be 16 years of age or over; steady pleasant work. Apply to Paff Shoe Co., corner Washington and Gibson Streets. 20-3 t

MILLINERY OPENING.

Mrs. J. Hayes invites the inspection of the patrons to her millinery Opening, Wednesday and Thursday, 20-3t.

WILL STAND BY PRESIDENT

Representative Hay Will Be Guided by Executive in Matter of Defense

All doubt as to whether Representative James Hay of Virginia, chairman of the House military affairs committee, will stand by the administration on national defense questions was dispelled yesterday when Mr. Hay, in an authorized interview, declared he would be guided largely by the recommendations which President Wilson will submit to Congress.

Mr. Hay has been regarded as a "small army" and "small navy" man. It was thought he would join forces with Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, the new House leader, who recently announced he would oppose any plan for radical defense appropriations.

The chairman of the military affairs committee said he believed the development of the national guard into an effective reserve force was the wisest and most logical means of improving conditions. He advocated pay for guardsmen of at least \$50 a year each out of the Federal Treasury.

Mr. Hay said:

"As the President will have his recommendations to submit to Congress after full conference with the heads of the Army and Navy departments, and as the question of acting upon these recommendations will have to be decided by the Congress, I have no intention of making any public statement as to my individual views on the national defense."

"I shall be guided in large measure by the President's views, because I believe he is broad enough to consider the interests of the entire people and wise enough to submit plans which will be efficient without adding too largely to our burden of taxation."

"In Congress there will be many different views which must be harmonized, because the Democratic majority is only 30. It will be necessary, therefore, to wait until Congress can give full consideration to matters connected with national defense after it assembles instead of predicting now what ought to be or what will be done."

"I heartily agree with the President that our citizen soldiery should be given more attention. It might be proper, for instance, to encourage enlistment in the national guard by paying its members 25 per cent. of the amount paid to regular soldiers, which would be \$50 a year, and which would probably cost for the first year \$8,000,000 additional to the present army cost."

"It might be wise also to increase the field artillery, now consisting of six regiments, to twice that number as the war in Europe has demonstrated that this is a most potent arm of the service. It should be known, however, that in the past four years more money has been appropriated for field artillery and field artillery ammunition than the previous ten years, and this artillery and ammunition are in reserve."

"As for officers, it should be known that there are 175 military schools in this country which are turning out 30,000 students each year, many of whom would make good officers."

"I feel that the question is too important to assume an individual attitude, because my own views will be subject to the views of the President, the members of the committee and the members of Congress, who, after all, have the principal part to play in the solution of the solution of the question."

Representative Hay's statement indicates that the advocates of preparedness probably will secure an increase of 30,000 in the regular army, which is the figure named in a letter recently written to the National Security League by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, chairman of the Senate committee on military affairs.

BOY KILLS PLAYMATE

Says He Drew Knife Because He Feared Other.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 21.—Max Lively, 12 years old, charged with the murder of 14-year-old Carl Carnohan, was released last night on \$5,000 bond by Judge Thomas W. Taylor, of the Criminal Court, on condition that he would not return to school.

Lively testified at the hearing and admitted drawing his knife when he saw Carnohan, explaining that he did so because he was afraid of him.

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CRIPPLING OF U. S. COMMERCE

Subject of Complaint Placed Before State Department Today

PACKERS ARE HEARD

Held Conference With Acting Secretary of State Polk—\$10,000,000 Values Confiscated.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Great Britain's crippling of American commerce was the subject of a complaint laid before the State Department today. Representatives of Chicago meat packers who had products valued at \$10,000,000 confiscated by the British prize court led the complaint orally. They held a conference with Acting Secretary of State Polk. A formal written complaint will follow.

Legal aspects of the prize court decree were discussed today as well as general remedies which are possible. Another conference with other importing and shipping interests will be held later, when definite steps will be determined upon as a basis for future diplomatic protest to England.

State Department officials also were studying the charges that British distributors of rubber and other raw products are blacklisting and boycotting American manufacturers who refuse to sign agreements curbing American export trade among British customers.

With the British note protesting against the orders in council held up, although completely drafted, there was reason to believe that the forthcoming note may be extended to include a protest against the prize court decree and other recent exposures of British trade interference. The British note, it was learned authoritatively today, will not be sent until Secretary Lansing returns next week.

Linked in official consideration with British commercial interferences was the pending billion-dollar loan. An unconfirmed rumor was in circulation that the hitch in the loan was due to Federal obstacles. Failure of the Anglo-French financiers and New York bankers to consult so far with Treasury or other Government officials was regarded significant. A statement regarding the allies' credit loan is understood to be in preparation by the Federal Reserve Board. Reports are that the board will disclaim any jurisdiction over the loan.

BRIDE SUEJ JOKERS

Charges Defendants Seized Her After Marriage and Detained Her at Hotel

Providence, R. I., Sept. 21.—Just because she was stolen by three men and taken to Boston as soon as she became a June bride, Mrs. Corra M. Percival, of this city, has brought suit for \$10,000 damages against her abductors. Burdett White, of Warwick; Jesse E. Drabble, of Cranston; and Carroll Linton, of Pawtucket, were her abductors, and she alleges assault and false imprisonment.

Mrs. Percival states in her suit that she was married on the night of June 2d at her parents' home to Richard Percival, and alleges that following the ceremony the defendants seized her, carried her through yards, over fences, and then forced her into an automobile and took her to the Hotel Horndike in Boston. Previous to going to the hotel she alleges, they went to a Park Square restaurant and called out, "Here comes the bride."

DEATH NOTICE

At his residence, 827 Wolfe Street, on Monday, September 20th, 1915, at 9 p. m., JOHN R. MILLER, beloved husband of Catherine V. Miller, (nee Chauncey), in his 78th year. Notice of funeral hereafter. (Washington papers please copy.)

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends who were so kind and sympathetic during our recent bereavement caused by the loss of Father, Mr. John W. Travers, By his wife and children.

ANOTHER COMPLICATION

Bulgaria Defies Allies and Mobilization in Macedonia.

Paris, Sept. 21.—Dispatches from Sofia, Bulgaria, announcing the mobilization there of troops made up of residents of Macedonia have caused another complication to be introduced in the Balkan situation, which already was tense, through the presentation by the entente allies of the joint note requiring Bulgaria to define her attitude.

The mobilization of "Macedonians" has caused surprise and indignation in official and diplomatic circles here, as it is declared that the whole purpose of the present negotiations between the allies and Bulgaria and Serbia is to determine whether Macedonia belongs to Bulgaria or Serbia.

That Bulgaria should mobilize Macedonians while the future of Macedonia was still at issue is declared in the highest Serbo-Greek quarters to be an affront to the allies and the other Balkan states. One of the legations that is taking part in the negotiations outlined the situation today as follows:

"Bulgaria demanded from Serbia the recession of Macedonia as an essential condition to Bulgaria's joining the other Balkan states and cooperating with the entente allies. The latter took up Bulgaria's claims and presented them to Serbia in joint notes. Serbia, after mature consideration, yielded to the desires of the allies and conceded virtually nine-tenths of the territory in Macedonia demanded by Bulgaria."

"The only portion of Macedonia not conceded was a small section which was considered essential to Serbia's military defenses, but these concessions of Macedonia territory were made in order that Bulgaria give something in return, namely, her cooperation with the Balkan states, and the allies, therefore, handed Bulgaria a jocular note last week reciting Serbia's concessions of nine-tenths of the disputed Macedonian territory and, in effect, asking Bulgaria what she purposed doing as a result of the concessions."

Now, however, the diplomatic outline continued, before giving an answer, Bulgaria assumes that she is master of Macedonia and begins the mobilization of Macedonian residents. That is, she assumes control of Macedonia before stating what she is willing to do for the allies in return for such control.

This, the diplomatic authority pointed out, gives the situation a new phase which may call for another note from the allies in addition to that of last week, asking an explanation of the Macedonian mobilization at the moment when the allies are negotiating terms by which Bulgaria may secure the recession of Macedonia.

It is understood that the allies' joint note of last week was accompanied by a verbal request to M. Radoslavoff the Bulgarian premier, for a reply, "at the earliest possible date."

Athens, Sept. 21.—Advices received here from diplomatic sources are to the effect that freight traffic has been suspended on the Bulgarian railroads since last Saturday.

Forty-five thousand Bulgarians in Macedonia and Thrace have been called to the colors.

The leader of the agrarian party in Bulgaria is declared to have threatened King Ferdinand with a revolution if the alleged Germanophile policy of Bulgaria was continued. The king is reported to have replied that the government was pursuing the policy which best served Bulgaria's interests.

MEMORIAL

In loving memory of my brother, RAYMOND S. MUMFORD, who departed this life one year ago to-day: September 21, 1914.

Sleep on beloved, and take thy rest, For pain and labor are o'er; A voice above called thee to rest; Mayst thou, rest in peace ever more.

Mabel Richardson.

In loving remembrance of our son, RAYMOND S. MUMFORD, who left us one year ago to-day, September 21, 1914.

"Dear is the grave in which he is laid, Sweet is the memory which never shall fade, Heart of my life is buried deep Under the sod where he peacefully sleeps."

By his loving Father and Mother.

Crabs in all styles at the Hotel Rammel.

PLAN TO INCREASE BRITISH REVENUE

Many and Heavy New Taxes About to be Imposed by Government

25 CTS. A POUND ON TEA

\$525,000,000 Needed Immediately and Chancellor of Exchequer Planning to Raise Considerably More.

London, Sept. 21.—Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, is expected to present today a plan for increasing the revenues of the government on a colossal scale by imposing many and heavy new taxes and discarding the scheme of meeting the tremendous war expenditures by borrowing.

The greatest secret has been observed by all connected with the budget's preparation, and no intimation has been given regarding what measures it will propose. It is considered practically certain, however, that the greater portion of the cost of maintaining the war will be paid hereafter from the current revenue, by the imposition of exceptionally heavy new taxes.

It is inevitable that these taxes should be not only for the length of the war, but should remain in force for years afterward to meet the interest on the huge amounts already borrowed to carry on the war, pensions, caring for wounded soldiers, and the dependents of those killed.

It is estimated that \$525,000,000 is needed immediately through the new taxes, and the chancellor of the exchequer probably is planning to raise considerably more. Many financial experts are of the opinion that the government has been guilty of a serious blunder in postponing the plans for the war budget so long.

It is not believed that the new scheme includes making the income tax affect the workman's wages. The chief sources of new revenue will be additional levies on commodities of universal consumption, chiefly tea, which may be taxed a shilling a pound. Additional taxation is expected on sugar, coffee, cocoa, chocolate and an increase of 25 per cent on tobacco is predicted. There will be a heavy exise duty on alcoholic drinks. After all possible has been obtained by taxing commodities the chancellor will attack the main bulwark of the exchequer the income tax.

VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. James E. Alexander, of Alexandria, Will Be Candidate for President

The twentieth annual convention of the Virginia United Daughters of the Confederacy will open in Danville tonight, and will remain in session until Friday, holding three sessions each day in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church. The two local chapters have made preparations to carry out the somewhat lengthy program and homes have been provided for the 400 delegates of the State.

The election of officers will take place on Friday morning, and a contest is expected over the presidency. The name of Miss Nell Preston, the historian of the division, of Seven-Mile Ford, is already spoken of frequently in connection with this office. She will be opposed by Mrs. James E. Alexander, of Alexandria. Several social features have been planned for the delegates, and a reception at the Tuscarora Club on Thursday afternoon promises to be the most notable of these.

German Killed in Raid

London, Sept. 21.—One of the crew of one of the Zeppelins that recently raided London fell or was blown from the airship by sharpnel, according to the Daily Express, which reported today that the German's body had been found on English soil.

The Express said it has also been learned that Dr. Sticker, commander of one of the largest of the Zeppelins was missing when the dirigibles returned to their base.

HELD TWIXT LIFE AND DEATH

Auto Hangs From Bridge Above Twenty Feet of Water.

Pleasantville, N. J., Sept. 21.—A large touring car containing nine Philadelphia and Harrisburg tourists hung over the edge of a concrete bridge on the Atlantic City-Pleasantville boulevard for several minutes Sunday night. Had it moved two feet further the car would have dropped into 20 feet of water and the four women and five men occupants would have probably drowned.

The occupants of the machine, Mr. and Mrs. James Beardsley, Miss Edith Weaver, Miss Pauline Thompson, Frank Gorman, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Seaman Burris, George Schulzman, Louis Pursener, of Harrisburg, were on their way to Atlantic City. Gorman, who was driving, said the steering gear broke, causing the car to run through the guard rails of the bridge. Half was hanging over the bridge and the occupants were crowded into the machine in such manner that it was impossible to jump Mrs. Beardsley and Miss Weaver fainted, adding to the peril. The car was finally emptied and they were put in another automobile and taken to Atlantic City suffering from nervous breakdown. Gorman was badly cut by the glass of the broken windshield and collapsed from loss of blood.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Washington Monument Association has sold to Charles M. Newton lots Nos. 34 and 35 in George Washington Park.

John R. Miller, died last night at his residence, corner of Alfred and Wolfe streets. He is survived by a widow and several children.

The funeral of Miss Alice M. Lyles, daughter of Lambert D. Lyles, who died at Staunton, will take place from the residences, 124 north Fayette street, tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

GREAT SACREM VISITING HERE

Head of Virginia Red Men Pays Official Visits.

Clifton J. Parrott of Danville, Va. the great sachem of Red Men in Virginia arrived in the city yesterday and on last night Mr. Parrott accompanied by R. C. Sullivan, the great junior sagamore and a delegation of red men from this city paid the great chiefs and members of Red Wing Tribe, No. 20, of Washington, a fraternal visit.

Messrs Parrott and Sullivan will visit Winchester to-day and pay Shawnee Tribe No. 2, an official visit.

On Wednesday Osceola Tribe, No. 1, of this city will be visited by these two great chiefs, and Thursday night Seminole Tribe, No. 35, will hold its seventh anniversary celebration at which time these two great chiefs will be the guests of Seminole Tribe and welcome the great chiefs and red men from the District of Columbia. About 150 red men of Washington will come to Alexandria as the guest of Seminole Tribe on Thursday night and the local tribes will meet the Washington red men at Union Station and escort them to Odd Fellows Hall, on north Columbus street, headed by the American Indian Guard Band. The parade will start promptly at 7:45 p. m. from Union Station.

On Friday night Messrs. Parrott and Sullivan will visit Tonawanda Tribe, No. 47, of Strasburg.

RUSSIAN REVOLT

Duma Buildings in Petrograd Are Guarded and Socialist Members Under Arrest.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—According to Stockholm dispatches the Socialist deputy, Tchevich, and 17 other members of the Russian Duma have been arrested.

The Duma buildings in Petrograd and all the railway stations have been occupied by the military, the advices add.

DEATH NOTICE

In Staunton, Va., on Saturday, September 18, 1915, ALICE J.M. LYLES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert D. Lyles, of this city. The funeral will take place from the residence 124 North Fayette Street tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

OYSTER SEASON OPEN AT RAMMEL CAFE.

CHARGES AGAINST SOUTHERN BANKS

Interest Rates Above 100 Per Cent. Discovers in Dixie

ARKANSAS PAYS 120

Federal Reserve Board Member Discloses Reasons for Preferential Discount Rate.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 21.—Facts concerning high interest rates being charged by national banks throughout the country, particularly in the South, were disclosed by W. P. G. Harding, member of the Federal Reserve Board, in a speech last night before the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Harding was explaining the Reserve Board regulation granting preferential re-discount rates to notes secured by staple commodity, warehouse receipts, provided the maker has been charged not more than 6 per cent. interest, and defending the action of Secretary McAdoo in depositing \$15,000,000 in the Southern Federal reserve banks to aid in financing cotton crop.

"From the report to the Comptroller of June 23, 1913," he said, "it appears that there are five national banks in Alabama whose maximum rates of interest average 26 per cent., the rate in one case being 60 per cent. and in another 34 per cent. The average rate of interest which one of these banks was charging on all of its loans amounted to 12 per cent., another 10 per cent. In Arkansas one national bank admitted making a loan at a rate as high as 120 per cent., another one at 50 per cent., another at 60 per cent. and another at 25 per cent."

In Georgia there were 11 banks where the average maximum rate of interest was about 30 per cent. The maximum rate charged one of these banks was 40 per cent., and the average on all loans was 15 per cent. In Texas a number of banks reported rates in excess of 100 per cent., and many of them stated that their average rates on all loans were one per cent. per month or more.

"These high rates, however, are not confined exclusively to the South, for the reports show occasional rates of 50 per cent. in the East and North, as well as in the far West and South. Twelve per cent. seems to be regarded still as 'not extraordinary' by the country bankers of Minnesota, Wyoming, Kentucky and California."

Referring to the Government deposits in the southern reserve banks, Mr. Harding said Secretary McAdoo could not be charged with discrimination in favor of one section, for he had offered to deposit treasury funds with Federal Reserve Banks of other sections.

"I fully agree that from a purely banking standpoint and eliminating all other considerations, the deposits were not essential," he added.

"In my opinion the Secretary felt by announcing his intention to deposit government funds with southern banks to assist in moving the cotton crop simultaneously with Great Britain's declaration of contraband against cotton, he was availing himself of the psychological moment for restoring confidence."

HELD FOR FATAL SHOOTING

Restaurant Owner Slain in Quarrel Over Ten Cents.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—John Ferreri, of Stella street near Twentieth, was arraigned before Magistrate Pennock in City Hall yesterday, charged with shooting and killing Samuel Natio, on Sunday night. He was held to await the action of the Coroner.

The shooting was said to be the result of a quarrel over the payment of 10 cents which Ferreri is said to have owed Natio, who kept a restaurant at the Twenty-second street address.

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Men's New Fall Neckties each, ...	25c, 50c and \$1.00.
Men's New Fall Suspenders, ...	25c and 50c.
Men's New Fall Night Robes each, ...	50c \$1.00, \$1.50
Men's New Fall Pajamas, suit, ...	\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00
Men's New Fall Sweaters each, ...	\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00

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GASOLINE BOAT BURNS

The John G. Ewell Destroyed in the Potomac and Colored Man Drowned

Reports were circulated in Alexandria last week to the effect that a gasoline boat had been burned a short distance below Alexandria. The crews of boats which had passed up and down the river were interviewed concerning the reported accident, but no one knew anything about it. Several persons who came to Alexandria by electric trains, however, had heard of the accident, but no one could give anything definite: they merely heard that an explosion had occurred on a by Capt. T. I. Radcliffe, of Bertram. It is now known that the ill-fated boat was the John C. Ewell, and Stepoe Urbama, colored, the engineer, was drowned, while Captain T. W. Wilcox, had a narrow escape. The Virginia Citizen, of Irvington, gives the following particulars of the accident:

While coming down the Potomac river Thursday night of last week the gasoline boat John C. Ewell, owned by Capt. T. W. Wilcox, went up town, was burned to the water's edge and sunk and the colored engineer, Stepoe Urbama, of Millenbeck, drowned. Capt. T. W. Wilcox, in command of the boat, was seriously burned and is in a hospital at Fort Hunt, near the scene of the disaster. Frank McCarty and son who were aboard at the time escaped unhurt.

After landing in Washington a load of watermelons belonging to Mr. McCarty the boat crew went up town, but returned about midnight and at once started for home. After a few hours' run the gasoline feed pipe became disconnected and the gasoline began running into the boat's hold and the engine stopped for the want of fuel. The trouble was located, but instead of cutting off the flow at the tank the engineer placed a bucket under the pipe and proceeded to make repairs with a lighted lamp at his side. The fumes ignited and in a second the boat was on fire. Both men rushed on deck and Urbama teaped overboard to extinguish the blaze about him. He was not seen again after striking the water and is supposed to have drowned. Capt. Wilcox managed to put the fire out that was about him, but was seriously burned in doing so, and was taken to the hospital at Fort Hunt, where he remains.

Mr. McCarty and son, with Capt. Wilcox took to the life boat as there was no hopes of saving the launch. The Ewell burned to the water line and then sunk in about six feet of water.

SHOOTS AND RUNS AMUCK

Poor Aim Spares Brother from Drunk Crazy Man's Fury.

Wilmington, Del. Sept. 21—Said by the police to have been crazed with drink, John Bostick, quarreled with his brother, William, grabbed a revolver and fired three shots at the brother, then ran amuck through the street flourishing the weapon and putting to flight everyone whom he encountered. Bostick finally shot himself in the right side of the face, the bullet coming out at the side of the head just above the right ear, and was arrested for committing a murderous assault upon the brother, when surrendered.

Bostick was taken to the Delaware Hospital for treatment and then locked up in the police station.

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Administrators Notice

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of the late Rev. H. J. Cutler all persons having bills against said estate are requested to present same, properly certified to the undersigned for payment and all persons who are indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement of the same.

E. A. GORMAN
L. F. KELLY

20-104

Hard Shelled Shell at the Rammel Hotel.

TO PREPARE FOR PARADE

Meeting of Committees of Various Schools Tonight in First Baptist Church

An important meeting of all the committees of the various Sunday schools of Alexandria, having in charge the arrangements for the Sunday school parade and demonstration next month will meet tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the First Baptist Church. Announcement is made of the following committees representing the Sunday schools:

First Baptist: Music, J. L. Foster, program, Vance H. Peele; hospitality, J. T. Preston; marshal, J. T. Preston, Jr.

Second Baptist: Music, Albert Jones; program, Charles Bender; hospitality, J. C. Bowie; marshal, Thomas P. Henderson.

Christ: Music, Mrs. Charles T. Lindsey.

Grace: Music, Miss M. E. Entwistle; program, Frank T. King; hospitality, Miss Phoebe Deahl; marshal, N. E. Simpson.

Methodist Church South: Music, Samuel Luckett; program, Ashby Bladen; hospitality, Henry K. Field; marshal, Harry Newton.

Methodist Protestant: Music, Norman Roberts; program, R. C. Sullivan; hospitality, Shirley Risdon; marshal, Thomas Simpson.

Second Presbyterian: Music, Robert Bitzer; program, Miss Louise Paff; hospitality, Mrs. J. H. Bitzer; marshal, Harry Rudd.

Trinity: Music, Walter Pierpoint; program, C. T. Ryan; hospitality, Virgil Davis; marshal, G. N. Cradlin.

The chairman of the various committees are as follows: Music, Nevell S. Greenaway; program, Samuel W. Pitts; hospitality, John H. Trimyer; marshal, Capt. Frank L. Slaymaker.

Those in charge of the parade are as follows: First Baptist, Miss Bessie Elliott; Second Baptist, Ramond Sims; Christ, Miss Mary Grigg; Grace, Mrs. A. M. Simpson; Methodist Southern, Alvin Powell; Methodist Protestant, R. C. Sullivan; Second Presbyterian, C. E. Purcell; St. Paul's, Ralph Johnson; Trinity, Bishop Arnold.

CRUSHED UNDER CAR

Railroad Train Jumps Track on Water Front in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Sept. 21—Crushed beneath loaded freight cars which jumped the track on the Pratt street waterfront about 6:30 o'clock this morning, two men were almost instantly killed. A horse was badly injured and two wagons were demolished. The dead:

John A. Craft, brakeman, twenty-six.

John H. Kaidel, trainman, forty-five.

Craft and Kaidel were standing between two cars, part of a train of six, drawn by a shifting engine. At South street the cars awayed and left the track and the men fell beneath the wheels. They died a few minutes after reaching the Mercy Hospital.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mr. George R. Perry, of Hampton, Va., is spending a few days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson, of this city, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Howard, of Fredericksburg, Va.

Mr. Thomas Hicks, who has been spending the summer with his relatives in South Lee street has returned to his home in New Jersey.

Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, who has been spending the heated term at Mt. Lake Hotel, Mt. Lake Park, Md., has returned to this city to resume his duties.

Mrs. C. B. Jones announces the marriage of her daughter Lothe to Mr. Frank B. Hall, of this city, on Sunday, September 12, 1915 by the Rev. O. W. Triplett.

Rev. Dr. Jno Lee Allison and Elders A. G. Uhler, and J. Norman Gibbs, will attend the meeting of Potomac Presbytery at Waterford, Loudoun county, which will be held this week. They left this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edmonds, of Front Royal, Va., have returned to their home in that place after the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ethel Carson Edmonds, to Mr. Donald A. Campbell, at the manse of the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon.

Robert Franklin Sowers, agent of the Standard Oil Co., in this city and Miss Daisy Virginia Burkhardt, of Martinsburg, W. Va., were married Saturday at Rockville, Md. by the Rev. Samuel R. White, a retired Baptist minister. Mr. and Mrs. Sowers will reside here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Griffith Uhler have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Mary Glenn, to Dr. John Thornton Ashton, to take place at Christ Episcopal Church at 8 p. m. on October 5th. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. William J. Morton, rector of the church.

The Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church and Mrs. Allison, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian Guthrie, to Frank Armstrong Moses, which will take place at the Presbyterian Church, Wytheville, Va. on October 12. A reception will follow the ceremony at Allisonia, the home of the Allisons at Wytheville.

The following delegates representing the two W. C. T. unions of this city left today for Lynchburg, to attend the annual state convention which will be in session until Friday morning: Allison W. C. T. U.; Mrs. William Jorg, Mrs. F. O. Purvis and Mrs. Percy E. Cliff; Willard W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Hattie Ludwig, Mrs. Oscar Pierpoint and Mrs. Lillian Henderson. Mrs. Amy C. Weech, of this city, national organizer, will also attend.

SERIOUS CUTTING AFFRAY

A serious cutting affray took place at 311 north West street at 5:30 o'clock this morning, when Samuel Brooks, a negro, severely slashed his wife, Lena Brooks, and a male companion, Lewis Jones, with a knife. The woman was taken to the Alexandria Hospital and the man to his home. Brooks claims to have found the pair in a room in his house. Brooks was arrested by Officer Reed and held to await the results of his cutting.

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Afternoon Dresses, with few exceptions show the long lines and semi-princess silhouettes, but in almost every dress the natural waistline is defined by a belt, quite encircling the waist, or, used in a panel effect. The becoming touch of white at the throat is quite the fashion, Georgette crepe or beautiful laces being used; the sleeves are long and sometimes closely fitting at the wrist.

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ONE OF THE SIDESHOWS.

The present war is the most appalling that has ever disgraced humanity. It requires an expenditure of several million dollars an hour to keep up hostilities, while the sacrifice of human life is fearful. But one of most terrible incidents in connection with the disturbed conditions of our day is the cruelty now being practiced by one of the belligerents (Turkey) upon helpless Christians in Armenia. Hereofore, during tranquil times, the larger European powers kept the Turks in check and only now and then did the civilized world hear of crusades by Mohammedans against Armenian Christians. It is not so now, however, and the fanatical Moslems loot and murder ad libitum. It is realized that only one nation has the power to stop this wholesale slaughter, and that is Germany. She can, in a measure, control her ally, but notwithstanding the world is shocked at the brutality of the Turks, Germany has, so far, failed to act, and the work of bloodshed goes on.

Viscount Bryce, formerly British Ambassador to the United States, has sent out a plea that America try to stop the slaughter of Armenians.

"The civilized world," he says in his plea, "especially America, ought to know what horrors have been passing in Asiatic Turkey during the last few months, for if anything can stop the destroying hand of the Turkish Government it will be an expression of the opinion of neutral nations, chiefly the judgment of humane America."

"Soon after war broke out between Turkey and the Allies," continues the Viscount, "the Turkish Government formed, and since has been carrying out with relentless cruelty, a plan for exterminating Christianity by killing off Christians of the Armenian race. Accounts from different sources agree that over the whole of Eastern and Northern Asia Minor and Armenia the Christian population is being deliberately exterminated, the men of military age being killed and the younger women seized for Turkish harems, compelled to become Mohammedans, and kept with children in virtual slavery. The rest of the inhabitants, old women, men and children have been driven under convoy of Turkish soldiers into unhealthy parts of Asia Minor, some to the deserts between Syria and the Euphrates."

"Many die or are murdered en route and all perish sooner or later. In Trebizond city, where the Armenians number over 10,000 orders came from Constantinople to seize all Armenians. Troops hunted them, drove them to the shore, took them to sea, threw them overboard and drowned them all—men, women and children. This was seen and described by the Italian Consul."

"Some in the country escaped by professing to accept Islam, and a quarter of a million escaped over the Russian frontier, but perhaps a half million were slaughtered or deported and those deported are fast dying from ill treatment, disease or starvation. The roads and the hillsides are strewn with corpses of innocent peasants."

ENGLAND'S GREAT CRISIS.

Probably not in modern times has England had such a peril appeal made to it as that of Lloyd-George, the minister of munitions, in his setting forth of the necessity for the country to resort to conscription. Six months ago Lord Kitchener was quoted as saying that the response to the enlistment appeals was adequate and that the country needed munitions rather than men. Now the munitions situation has become so critical that the country is working at full gauge to produce the munition material, and in this country, as well, industry is harnessed to the manufacture of munitions of war in incredible amounts. Lloyd-George, who has to do specifically with munitions, is now calling for men. Lord Kitchener, who has to do specifically with men, is credited with not being on the side of the proconscriptionists in the cabinet. United, England will stand; divided, it will fall. The words of Lincoln rang true to the destiny of the American Union when he declared that a house divided against itself cannot stand. To have the house stand conscription was resorted to when enlistments lagged after the war was in full swing. Draft riots occurred during which Horace Greeley, it will be remembered, had a narrow escape from a mob making his escape in a hack.

But no one would be willing to say that the men who fought under the conditions of the draft were a bit less efficient, loyal or deserving than those who, with the more adventurous blood in their veins or less encumbered by ties, offered their service voluntarily.

THE ACTION OF BULGARIA.

Coincident with the agreements between Bulgaria and Turkey, the intent of which is to permit supplies to reach the Turks through Bulgarian territory, and the effect of which will be to range Bulgaria in the camp of the central empires, there are reports from Berlin the views of a leading Turk that ultimately the Allies may pierce the Dardanelles. The Baltimore American in commenting upon Turko-Bulgarian relations says: "This is the first confession of faith in the possibility of such accomplishment to be derived from the enemies of the Allies. The way to the success lies through the alignment of Rumania and Greece with the Allies or else it must be through immensely augmented forces of English and French and Italian troops."

"The defection of Bulgaria from the other Balkan states, assuming that these will now be forced into alignment with the Allies, may prove to be an excellent move for the latter. Bulgaria could not be satisfied with the territorial concessions that Serbia was willing to make or that Greece was willing to concede, and now the Allies can promise to Greece and Rumania and Serbia all the Bulgarian territory they may crave should the war turn out favorably to their cause."

"It is a good thing to have the Balkan states clearly defined in their allegiance as quickly as possible. So that Bulgaria's decision for Turkey is something that may be welcomed by all sides as conducing toward the elimination of the great uncertainty that has existed as to how the Balkan states will decide their choice."

FALL MAKES ITS ADVENT

According to the almanac, fall begins today, September 21, when the days and night become equal. It may be safely stated that there will be no more oppressive weather this year, and that reasonable conditions will be in evidence from now on. The temperature took a decided drop last night while stiff southeasterly breezes prevailed, and at an early hour this morning heavy showers fell. The temperature of today has been akin to that of early fall. The straw hat era had been primed a week ago but Old Sol intervened and the match was not applied. The piece however, has since been discharged, and summer caputious coverings are vanishing with the smoke.

The summer of 1915 was for the most part pleasant. It was not until the advent of the first fall month that conditions became uncomfortable for any length of time. There had been warm days during the earlier months, but the oppression was soon relieved by showers and pleasant changes. During the past three weeks, however, the sun's rays have been oppressive.

The season has been propitious for crops and satisfactory results are reported in nearly all parts of the country.

OFFERINGS ON WAR'S ALTAR.

Col. Feyler, the famous Swiss military critic, discussing the strength of the German army, says:

"Germany has now 4,000,000 men on the fighting line and 1,250,000 with which to make good the wastage of the coming winter campaign. At the end of the winter she will have a further 500,000 of young troops of the 1916 troops' class, who will fill the gaps for the spring campaign. Not, therefore, until the end of the spring of 1916 can the allies expect Germany to begin to feel the lack of men to repair the wastage."

The German Imperial Treasurer, Carl Helfferich, estimates the current war expenses of all the principal belligerents at \$70,000,000 a day, or nearly \$3,000,000 an hour, day and night, Sundays and holidays.

This means more than \$2,000,000 a month and more than \$25,000,000 a year—"financial sacrifices unthought of before this war," as the finance minister said.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Announcement is made that the British steamer Horden had been sunk. The crew was landed.

A dispatch from Petrograd confirms a report circulated some time ago that Kieff is being evacuated by the Russians.

German artillery has joined the Austrian forces massed along the Serbian frontier and are bombarding the Serbian frontier.

Robert C. Cumberland, 51 years old, of Washington, well known in shipping circles as tugboat captain and engineer, died yesterday after a brief illness.

Terrific artillery duels were waged all Sunday night along the Western battle front. The French artillery appeared to have the better of the conflict.

James J. Hill, passing through Chicago on his way from New York to his home in St. Paul, declared that it was certain the \$1,000,000,000 loan sought by the Anglo-French financial commission will be granted.

Startling discrepancies in the accounts of the paymaster of the British army at the front have just been discovered and a recent investigation disclosed the fact that sums of money reaching the amazing total of \$10,000,000 are missing.

The Mayor of Moscow has placarded the streets of the city with appeals to workmen to abandon their strikes, which resulted from the propaganda of the Duma and to return to work. On their efforts victory rests, the proclamations aver.

A boycott of the grand stands erected for the G. A. R. parade in Washington was ordered last night by the Central Labor Union on the ground that they were constructed by non-union labor. The Chamber of Commerce was denounced for having awarded the contracts for the stands to a New York contractor instead of a Washington one.

The funeral of Charles Shaw, leading man of a motion picture company, was filmed that his mother, who was too ill to attend the services in New York might witness them. Shaw died Saturday after an operation for appendicitis. His mother, who lives in Rochester, was too ill to be present at the funeral, so the company decided it would be an act of thoughtfulness to visualize it for her.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken by the German military administration to prevent uncensored letters from leaving Germany. A sister superior of the Order of Sainte Christians at Metz was searched on her departure for a trip to Switzerland. Various letters intended for mailing outside of Germany were found upon her, and she was sentenced to fifteen days in prison. A sister who had written one of the letters was sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

Joseph Chase, colored, 38 years old, is a prisoner at the Tenth police precinct Washington, where he surrendered a short time after having shot and killed Flora Taylor, a colored domestic, 22 years old, employed by the family of John F. Murrell, 706 Rock Creek Church road, in whose kitchen the tragedy occurred yesterday morning. Chase told the police of the shooting when he surrendered saying he had shot the young woman three times, handing to the desk sergeant a revolver containing three empty shells.

Yesterday afternoon 3,000 men went on strike at the plant of the Browne and Sharpe Manufacturing Company, at Providence, R. I., and leaders are calling on other machinists to join them. The Browne and Sharpe Company has large war order contracts and has been running night and day. Five hundred machinists employed by the Reed-Pentice company at Worcester Mass., walked out yesterday. They demand an increase in wages and an eight-hour day. Union leaders declare the walkout is but preliminary to a strike by the 3,000 machinists employed at the various machine shops in the city.

"It is the beginning of the end of the horse. Horses in the near future will only be used as ornaments. Their commercial value will be nothing." Thomas A. Edison laughed yesterday at his plant at West Orange, N. J., as he surveyed another of his accomplishments—a storage battery for delivery wagons. Before half a hun-

drod experts, he explained the mechanism. Mr. Edison has reached an agreement with a vehicle company for the distribution of light horseless wagons. Before entering upon the agreement he stipulated that the wagons must be sold at such a price as to place them within easy reach of the small tradesman.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Frank the 8-year-old son of F. W. Robinson, a British railroad man, accidentally shot himself through the stomach while playing with a revolver yesterday. His death followed in a few minutes.

Four Virginia postoffices have been elevated from the fourth-class rank to the Presidential class. They are: Castletown, salary, \$1,100; Dilwyn, salary, \$1,000; Irvington, \$1,100, and National Soldiers' Home, \$1,300.

John Brandt, seven years old, of Norfolk, died yesterday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon on Government Road. The boy is said to have been playing in the road when he was struck by an automobile.

J. K. Ord, mayor of Crewe, who has been missing from his home for nearly three weeks, was located in Richmond, Saturday. He was wandering about apparently in a semi-responsible condition, and his clothing bore traces of his having been in water a short time before he was found. Ord did not have a cent of money and said that he had not eaten anything in some time.

Six residents of Harrisonburg were injured yesterday, when an automobile skidded and struck a telephone pole on the Valley turnpike near Edinburg, Shenandoah county. Miss Blanche Blakemore was critically injured. The accident occurred at a sharp curve a mile south of Edinburg. Physicians say Miss Blakemore has only an even chance for her life. The others will recover.

To become the target for big guns on the battleship Wyoming, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, the famous old ram Katahdin was towed up the Chesapeake Bay yesterday to be anchored off Rappahannock Spit. The firing was to have taken place at this point today. The Katahdin was recently under fire in experimental test, and was partially sunk. She was floated, towed to the Norfolk Navy Yard and repaired.

The Circuit Court of Prince Edward County which convened at Farmville today, began an investigation of the accounts of former Treasurer S. W. Paulett, Jr., of the town of Farmville, who has been missing from the city for several weeks. It is stated that the books of former Treasurer Paulett have been examined by State Accountant Frank Smyth, and the alleged shortage has been placed at about \$3,200.

Baring J. Bear, trading as Mrs. Julius Bear, milliner, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy yesterday in the Federal District Court in Richmond. Liabilities are given at \$15,175.42 and assets at \$14,000. New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia creditors are unsecured. David C. Kennedy, trading as the Perfection Equipment Company, also filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday. The liabilities are \$39,384.62 and assets \$30,246.45. More of the creditors are Richmond banks and business houses.

The 33rd annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Virginia convened at the First Baptist church in Lynchburg today for sessions lasting four days. More than 200 delegates are in the city. At the initial session Mayor Jester will make the principal address of welcome. One of the principal speakers of the convention will be Martin Williams, a "dry" leader in the state legislature, who is to be presented to the convention by Congressman Carter Glass. His theme will be "Putting the Prohibition Wheels in Motion."

Eluding her mother, who had come with her to Luray Sunday to take a look at the excursionists to the Luray caverns from Cumberland, Md., Miss Mabel Middleton, boarded the excursion train with Hugh Utterback of Cumberland, to whom she was married in that city yesterday. The bride's mother, Mrs. Fannie Middleton, had her attention directed from her daughter and the young woman crossed the railroad tracks and in the confusion of shifting cars climbed on the excursion train just as it was pulling out from the station. Earlier in the day the Cumberland man has seen Miss Middleton and arranged the program that was carried out without a hitch.

Mr. John Gilman Lewis, 33 years old, who was accidentally shot by his friend, E. M. Marshall, at the warehouse of the Farman boat line on the Petersburg wharf Saturday evening, died at the Petersburg hospital of his injuries Sunday morning. It appears that the accident occurred when Mr. Marshall was showing how he could avoid being held up and robbed by getting a quick drop on a highwayman. The bullets had been removed from the revolver and it had been snapped several times when young Marshall thoughtlessly replaced them and again pointed the revolver at Mr. Lewis and pulled the trigger, the bullet passing entirely through his abdomen.

While swimming in the Southern branch of the Elizabeth River off the plant of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company at Norfolk, Sunday afternoon Howard T. Kriss, a 17-year-old youth, became exhausted and was drowned. Robert Smith, a companion went to his assistance, and narrowly escaped death, being pulled under twice. The two boys swam to a sand bar in the Southern branch, about 100 yards from the shore, against a strong tide. Both boys were doubtful as to their ability to reach shore on the return, and Smith warned his companion not to attempt it. They started, however, and when they had covered about half the distance to the shore Kriss weakened. Smith struggled with him for a minute or two but he sank almost at once.

HOLD UP IN NEW YORK

Bank Messenger Robbed of \$2,000 While People Look On.

New York, Sept. 21—Vincent J. Maloney, a messenger of the Chatham and Phoenix National Bank, was held up in a Harlem street yesterday by two men and robbed of a satchel containing \$2,000 in cash and a number of checks.

While one man threatened him with a pistol the other beat him over the head with a blackjack and then snatched the satchel. Maloney was taken to a hospital, seriously injured. The thieves escaped.

Daylight holdups of bank messengers in New York have been more or less frequent in the past year or two notwithstanding efforts of the police to cope with the evil.

Numerous persons saw today's hold-up, but the bandits had disappeared through a hallway and over fences to the next street before spectators could interfere.

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FIRE SHIP WAS ATHINAI

All But One Saved From Burning Greek Steamer.

Halifax, Sept. 21.—The steamer with passengers reported on fire at sea proved to be the liner Athinai, of the National Steam Navigation Company of Greece. This was established by a wireless message received by the Marine Department here which also stated that one life had been lost.

The steamer Tuscania rescued 408 passengers and crew and the steamer Roumanian Prince 61 others.

The message, which came from the Tuscania, was dated at 7 A. M. yesterday and was the first official word received from the liner since the wireless report Sunday that the Athinai was afire and the Tuscania had rescued the passengers. The origin of the blaze was not stated in the message.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Arthur B. Cooke, formerly of Norfolk, wife of Dr. Arthur B. Cooke, American Consul at Patras, Greece, with her three children, Mary, 11 years old; Louise, 8, and Earle, 7, and Miss Frances F. Coffey, of Richmond, were passengers on the Athinai. Mrs. Cooke and her children had been visiting Mrs. Cooke's brother, J. O. Crider, 109 West Charlotte street for almost a month.

Miss Coffey, is a daughter of Robert W. Coffey, of Richmond. She was going to spend the winter with the Cookes at Patras.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 21.—Two of the Athinai's passengers were the Rev. W. B. Jamison and his bride of only a few weeks, their wedding having taken place at Cadiz, Ohio. They were United Presbyterian missionaries on their way to Egypt.

Among the other United Presbyterian missionaries on board were the Reverend and Mrs. F. D. Henderson, the Rev. J. G. Hunt, Miss Ruth Eddy, Miss Edna Jean Griffin, Miss Helen J. Martin, the Rev. G. C. McClanahan and the Rev. E. Ray.

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WOULD BAR NEGRO MEETINGS.

Judge Constable Speaks Against Them.

Elkon, Md. Sept. 21.—When the September term of the Circuit Court for Cecil County convened here yesterday, Chief Judge Albert Constable, in delivering his charge to the grand jury, suggested that that body recommend to the members of the next General Assembly of Maryland from this county that they have a law passed prohibiting negro camp-meetings in this county. As a result of such meetings there will be three murder cases to try at this term of court.

SUIT AGAINST JOS. WILLARD

Ambassador Fined for \$50,000 for Breach of Contract

Suit has been instituted in the Circuit Court of Fairfax County for \$50,000 by Charles L. Ruffin, former chief engineer of the Richmond and Rappahannock River Railway, against Joseph E. Willard, United States ambassador to Spain. Breach of contract is alleged. Mr. Ruffin's connection with the Richmond and Rappahannock River road, of which Colonel Willard is the principal owner, was severed several months ago. He is now in charge of the engineering work of the Richmond, Rappahannock and Northern Railway, which proposes to build a line from West Point to Urbana.

CANNON HAS RESERVE PLAN

Puts Cost For 100,000 Men At \$60,000,000 A Year.

Danville, Ill. Sept. 21.—Addressing several hundred veterans of the Spanish-American War at a reunion Sunday Congressman Joseph G. Cannon advocated a reserve army of 100,000 men, to cost the nation \$60,000,000 a year.

His plan is to send the first two-year volunteers to camp for a month each year. These men then will go into the first reserve and two years later into the third reserve.

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10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Post Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham, Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.

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4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special—Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anderson, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Alexandria and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

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P. M.—12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 5:50, 6:00, 6:10, 6:20, 6:30, 6:40, 6:50, 7:00, 7:10, 7:20, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:20, 8:30, 8:40, 8:50, 9:00, 9:10, 9:20, 9:30, 9:40, 9:50, 10:00, 10:10, 10:20, 10:30, 10:40, 10:50, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, Noon

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF

CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto). That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto). That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported; and

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yeas and nays vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b) and (c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported; and

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yeas and nays vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions (b) and (c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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